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## Patent Pro Bono Program

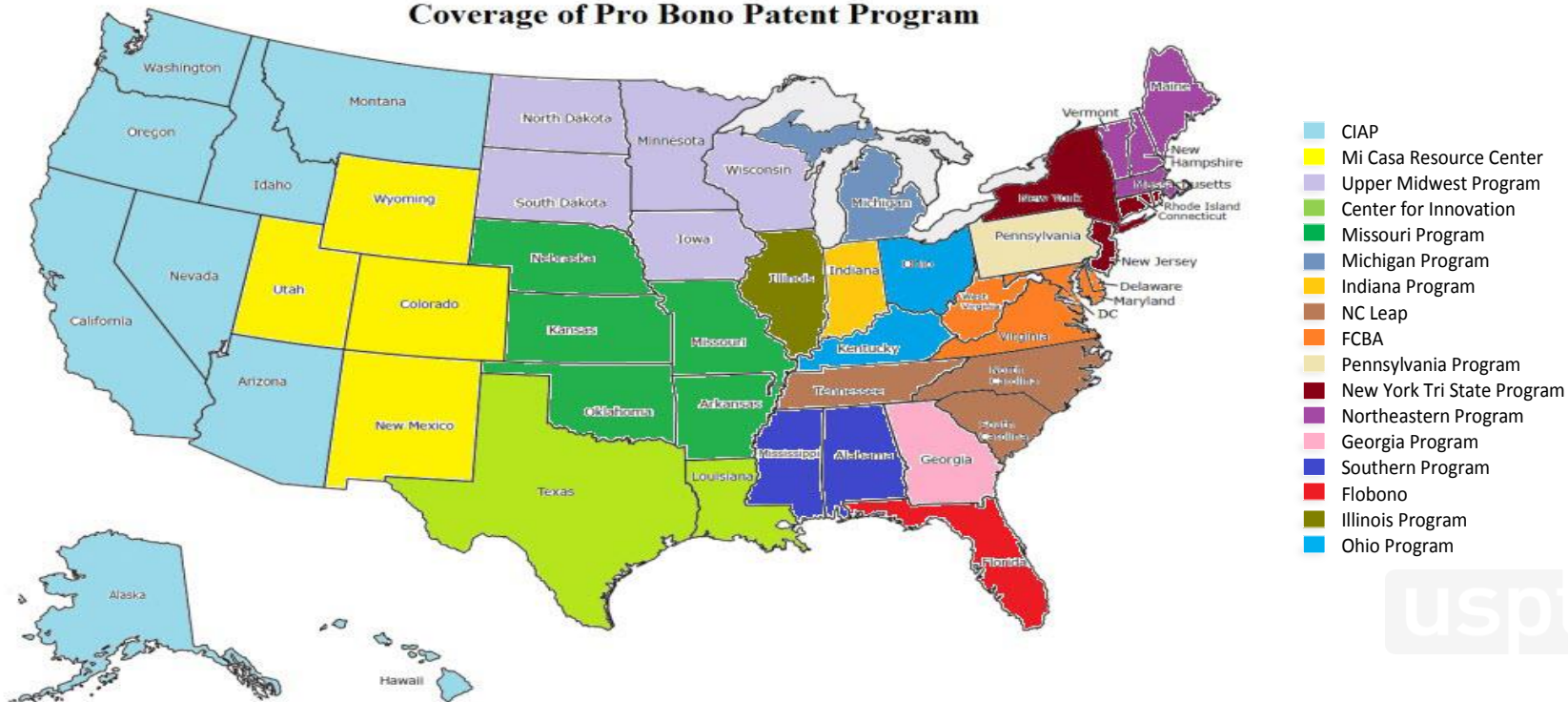
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# Pro Bono Expansion

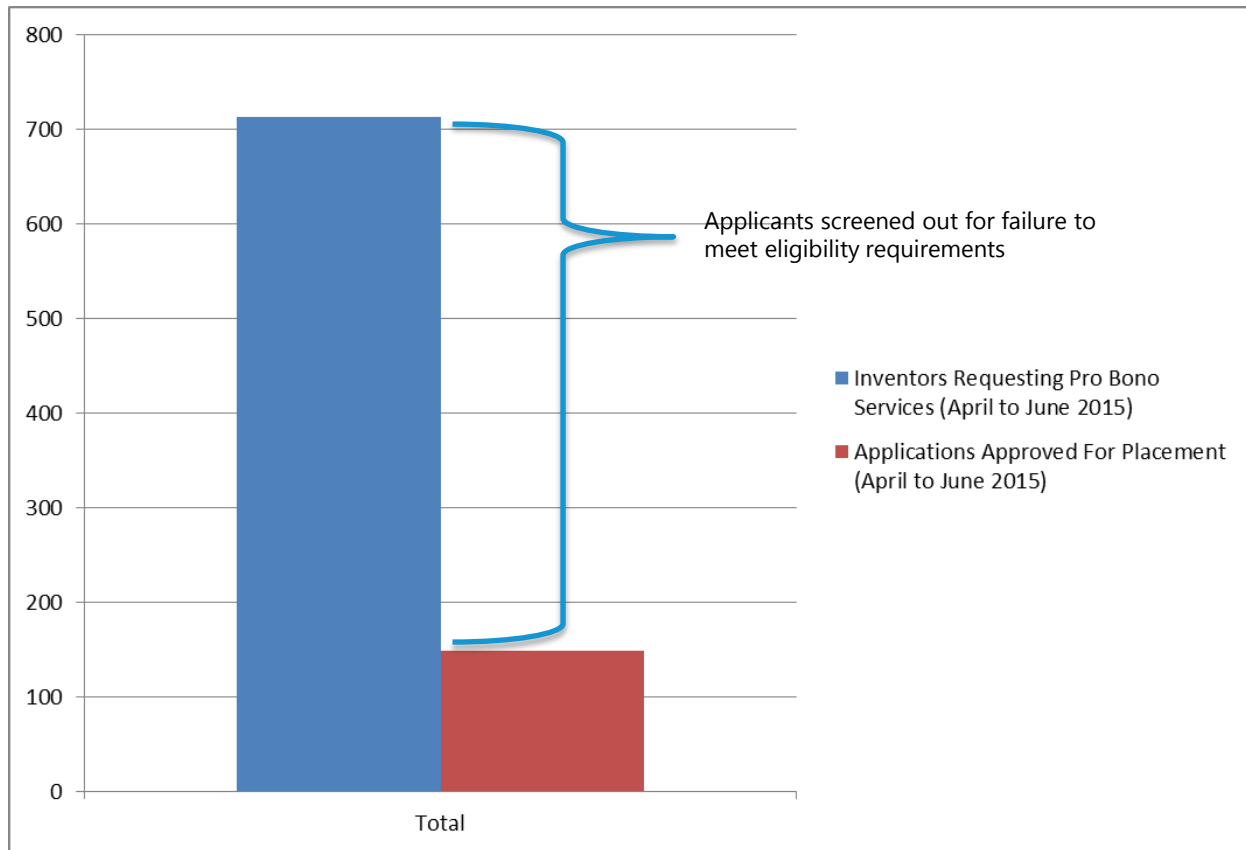
Coverage of Pro Bono Patent Program



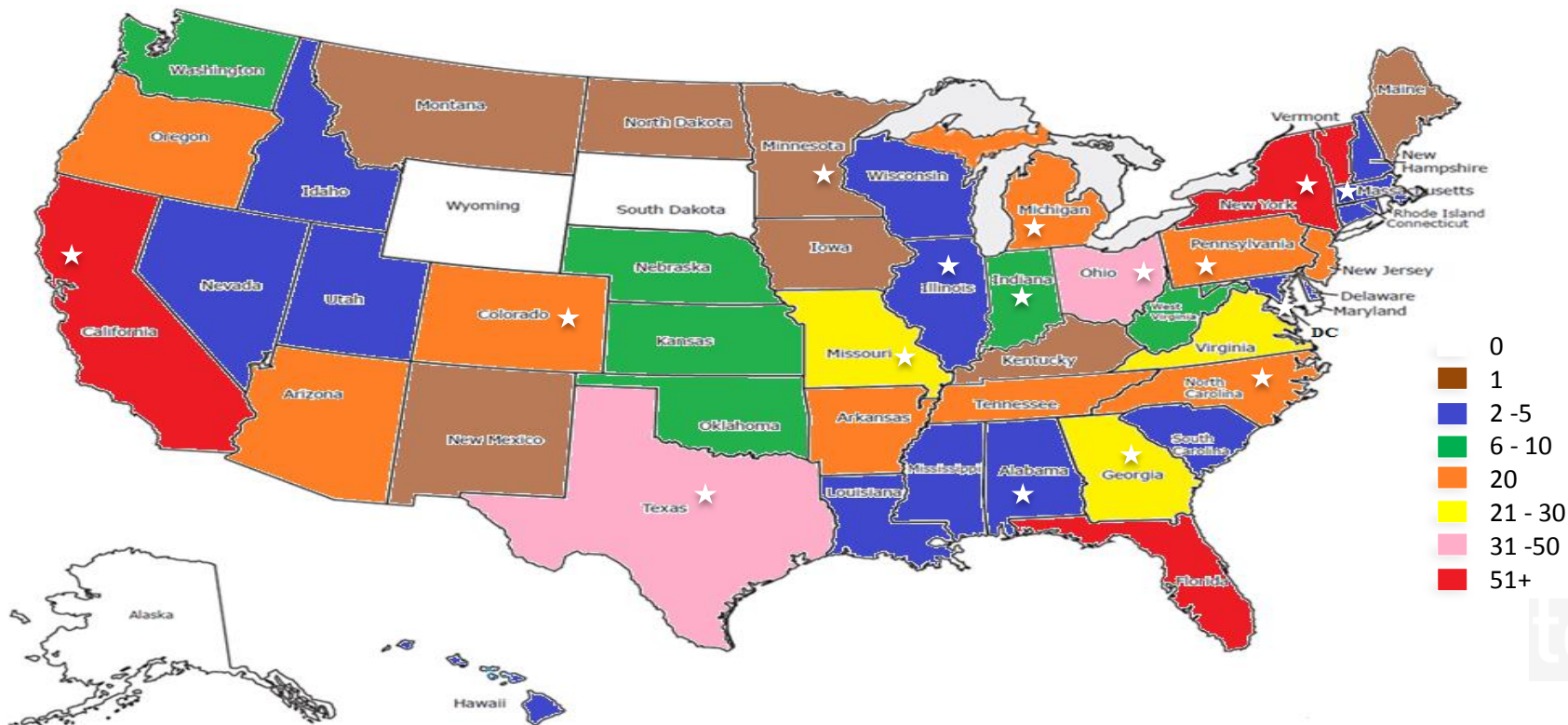
# Updates

- White House Announcement on August 4, 2015 that all 50 states have pro bono program
- Now, 18 regional hubs across U.S.
- Between April and June 2015, volunteer attorneys rendered \$447,850 to inventors through the Program

# Intake and Placement



## Where the Inventors Are (Apr.–Jun. 2015)



# Questions and Comments

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